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Enclosed also is a certified copy of the priority document, German Patent Application No. 102 29 803.3, filed July 3, 2002.

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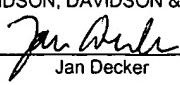
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